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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from the International Preliminary Examination Report in the corresponding International application and copies of the references cited therein which are listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application.

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To the extent that, the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449, are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English language version of the Preliminary Examination Report citing the documents.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (635.40828X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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